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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 21st, 1911.

The comments we made on Monday with reference to the Lunatic Asylum in Hong Kong appear to be generally endorsed by those who are acquainted with the institution, and we learn that some Justices of the Peace whose duty it has been to make visits of inspection have previously drawn the attention of the Government very forcibly to the unsatisfactory accommodation which the building affords. When the Colonial Secretary was informed two or three years ago that the place was "not fit to confine a bear in," the answer was to the effect that the Government were aware that the building was unsuitable, but no money was available for re-building on another site, and it was mentioned, moreover, that the place was never overcrowded, as it was customary when the Chinese wards became full to send away batches of Chinese lunatics to Canton. We were aware that this has been the practice, and recently made inquiries as to what became of them. The ordinary Chinese method of taking care of the insane is to lock up dangerous lunatics in the prisons along with the criminals, while those who are not troublesome are left to roam in the streets, to beg or steal, live or die, unless they have friends willing to take charge of them. Throughout the wide Empire of China not a single asylum exists for the care of the insane excepting

one near Canton which was established twelve years ago by a Presbyterian missionary and is known as the John G. Kerr Refuge for the Insane. It is to this institution that the surplus patients are sent from Hong Kong. They are sent from this Colony to the Nanchow magistrate who forwards them to this missionary asylum and defrays the charges for their maintenance. The John Kerr Refuge for the Insane consists of five buildings, standing in six acres of ground. The land and permanent buildings were given almost entirely by foreign Christians, and the salaries of the Physicians—Dr. CHARLES C. SELDEN, superintendent, and Dr. J. ALLEN HOFMANN, assistant superintendent—are provided in the same way. The running expenses are just met by the income from such patients as are able to contribute towards their maintenance; but "there is always a considerable number without friends, who are therefore dependent upon the hospital." We learn from the last published report of the Refuge that of the present number of inmates (194) "ninety-nine are sent to us and supported by the officials. Of these ninety-nine about one-half are sent up from Hong Kong, having been first committed to the Government Lunatic Asylum in the British Colony. They are brought up to Canton in groups, as they collect, and delivered over to a Chinese official. This official hands them over to us instead of doing as a few years ago—putting the bad cases into prison, and setting the apparently inoffensive ones free in the streets." We understand that about one hundred insane persons a year are sent up to Canton from Hong Kong, and it would be interesting to learn how all these people collect here. They cannot all be bona-fide residents in the Colony, and it would almost seem as though the existence of an asylum for the insane in the Colony induces people in distant places to ship them here. Indeed, we notice in one of the pamphlets issued in connection with the John G. Kerr Refuge for the Insane at Canton, that patients are sent to that institution from all parts of China, as far distant as Chinkiang, Wei-haiwei, and Tientsin. The Colony of Hong Kong, however, is under no obligation to receive such cases, and if the dumping of them into the Colony is a prevalent practice, it ought not to be beyond the capacity of the Government to check it. Apparently conditions at the John G. Kerr Refuge are more favourable to the recovery of patients than they are in Hong Kong, for the Report now before us states that 40 per cent. of the number admitted into the institution went away well. Though the Refuge is far from being a model one, since lack of funds hinders the realisation of ambitions, this exceptionally high percentage of recoveries proves its superiority over the Hong Kong institution. "We find work for a goodly number of patients," writes the compiler of the Report. "After the acute stage of the disease is passed, patients are better off if they have something to employ them." In the Hong Kong Asylum there is nothing to employ the patients; consequently in that respect the institution is worse than a prison, and as it would appear that the Government long ago recognised the unsuitability of the building as a hospital for the care of the insane, it is quite time that steps were taken to build an asylum in accordance with modern ideas.

The death roll from the Yau-mai ferry disaster has now reached twenty.

Four cases of plague were notified yesterday, bringing up the year's total to 152.

Major St. G. R. Canfield, R.E., has been granted leave of absence from July 4th to October 10th.

Mr. George Anderson, billiard table and cushion expert to Messrs. John Roberts & Co., of Bombay, is on a visit to Hong Kong at present and will be glad to demonstrate the merits of the John Roberts low express slip cushions to all interested. An advertisement regarding this appears on another page.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 18th June, 1911, shows that of non-Chinese there were 406 to the Library and 196 to the Museum and of Chinese 177 to the former and 338 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, visited by 583 persons and the Museum by 354.

An important property sale took place at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's auction room on Monday afternoon. Two parcels of ground in Kennedy-town, marine lots Nos. 264 and 265, with messuages thereon known as 22, 23, 24, and 25 Praya, Kennedy-town, were exposed for sale and were ultimately knocked down to Chan Hsin and Li Wing Kong for \$135,350, which is at the rate of \$3.85 per square foot.

Captain T. M. Wakefield, R.G.A., and Captain J. C. Grettton, 126th Baluchistan Infantry, undergo an examination by a Board of Officers next morning for entrance to the Staff College, Camberley. The examination will occupy ten days, six hours each day. The Board will consist of Major W. H. Woodbridge, 126th Baluchistan Infantry (President), Major Kirkpatrick, R.G.A., and Major Ralph, 8th Rajputs.

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two G.C.M.G.'s (Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George), namely Sir Frederick Lugard and Sir Eldon Gorst; nine C.M.G.'s, including Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Registrar General, Hong Kong; Mr. E. F. Crowe, Commercial Attaché to H.M.'s Legation in Tokyo; Dr. W. Christie of Mukden, who is described as head of the medical missionaries in China.

Lord Methuen and Sir William Nicholson are made Field Marshals.

AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL.

THE BRAGANZAS PROSCRIBED.

LONDON, June 20th.

A decree has been read at Lisbon abolishing the monarchy and banishing the members of the House of Braganza.

AMERICA RECOGNISES THE REPUBLIC.

A message from Washington states the Government has instructed the Charge d'Affaires at Lisbon to recognise the Republic.

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LONDON, June 20th.

The Premiers of the Overseas Dominions, who have been attending the Imperial Conference, are now the guests of H.M. the King.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF PORTUGAL.

LONDON, June 20th.

The first Parliament held under the Republican Government of Portugal has been opened in Lisbon.

The event was made the occasion of a national festival.

DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN BROOMHALL.

Mr. Benjamin Broomhall, formerly Secretary of the China Inland Mission, and more recently known as the Hon. Secretary of the Christian Union for the Service of the British Empire with the Opium Traffic, and editor of *National Righteousness*, died last month, aged 81. By the signing of the new Opium Agreement between Great Britain and China on May 8 last he was permitted, says the *Times*, to see the beginning of the end of that traffic for the termination of which he had laboured incessantly for many years.

THE CORONATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S RECEPTION.

With regard to H. E. The Governor's Reception to-morrow, the 22nd instant, we understand that black evening clothes are not imperative, but as the Reception is held on behalf of His Majesty the King, a recognised evening dress is required, as a mark of respect to His Majesty.

A white mess jacket, with starched shirt, would be quite permissible, but not a mere white jacket.

It was inadvertently stated in a paragraph appearing in yesterday's issue that vacant chairs as they leave Government House will go into Garden Road. It should have been *Albert Road*, round to the left, and then, if going to the Tram Station for fares, round by St. John's Place.

THE REVIEW AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Enclosures will be provided on either side of the saluting base at the Review to be held at the Happy Valley at 8 a.m. to-morrow morning. The enclosure on the right will be reserved for the families of Officers and their friends. That on the left will be at the disposal of the families of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men. The general public will also be admitted to this enclosure. No tickets are required for either enclosure.

The Drum-head service will consist of the singing of the hymn "O God, our help in ages past"; the reading of a short lesson, I. Peter ii. 13-17; Psalm xxi. 1-7; the prayer for the Royal Family, and a special Coronation prayer; the singing of one verse of the National Anthem, and the Blessing.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE GARRISON.

The management of the Victoria Cinema, graph Theatre have kindly offered to give a free entertainment to the Troops in Garrison at the Victoria Theatre at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow (Coronation Day). The management of the Bijou Theatre, Wyndham Street, have kindly offered to give a free entertainment to the married families of the Garrison at the Bijou Theatre at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Coronation Day).

PEAK CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The programme of the entertainment arranged for children at the Peak to-morrow is as follows:—

4 to 4.30.—Arrival at Peak Club. Switch-back. Sailors doing funny things. Children's games, Japanese fireworks, &c.

4.30 to 5.—Tea. The mothers have been kindly invited to tea at The Mount.

5 to 5.15.—Presentation of Medals and reading of address.

5.15 to 5.45.—Sports, events Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and nurses tea.

5.45 to 6.30.—Juggling and Conjuring; in grounds if fine, in ball room if wet.

6.30.—"God save the King"

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

The children will be divided into 3 classes:

A, B and C.

A.—6 and over on croquet lawn.

B.—3 to 5 on top lawn.

C.—Children under 3 too young to compete.

Event 1.—Egg and spoon race. Both classes, boys and girls together. Class A. T. a spoon.

Class B. Desert spoons. In each class three prizes for boys, three prizes for girls.

Event 2.—Class A. Three-legged race, boys and girls mixed. Class B. Japanese umbrella race. (Children to run to an umbrella, open it and run back with it.) In each class three prizes for boys and three prizes for girls.

Event 3.—Class A only—Relay race. Teams, of 4-2 girls and 2 boys. Once round croquet lawn. Prizes for the first three teams.

In order to assist in the organization of the sports it is requested that each child should wear a coloured bow pinned on the frock to indicate its age. Children 6 years and over Blue bow; Children 3 to 5 Red bow; Children under 3 Pink bow.

The Executive will be very grateful if the mothers and nurses in charge of the children will assist as much as possible in seeing the children get to the proper lawns and that the programme be carried out with as much punctuality as possible.

The Executive will be assisted by a Ladies' Committee composed of the following ladies:—

Mrs. St. John, Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Mrs. Tames, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mrs. L. G. Bir, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Stubb, Mrs. Looker, Mrs. Layton, and Mrs. Harrison, who will each wear a Coronation Rosette.

GREETINGS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

H.E. Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, in confirming his telegram giving the personnel of the Delegation coming to Hong Kong to represent the Philippine Islands at the Coronation celebrations wrote to Sir Francis Pigott, the Chairman of the Coronation Celebrations Committee:—

"You will doubtless have received before this my two telegrams, in response to the very kind invitation extended in your letter of 5th May. The cordial sentiments which prompted the suggestion of your Committee were much appreciated, and I need hardly add, heartily reciprocated by my fellow countrymen in these islands.

"I regret very much that owing to the Vice-Governor's absence it is impossible for me to leave the Philippines at this time, but I have taken much pleasure in naming a Delegation to represent these islands in Hong Kong at the festivities attending the Coronation and to convey to the British Colony in your city our warmest congratulations and good wishes in connection with that interesting event."

After naming the personnel of the Delegation, His Excellency concludes his letter by expressing the hope that the coming celebrations may be in every way successful and mark the beginning of a long and prosperous reign.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided, and there were present:—Hon. Mr. W. Chatham C.M.G., (Vice-President), Colonel Bedford, P.M.O., Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. Ng Hon. Tze, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. J. W. Hartley (Assistant Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

ABERDEEN MARKET AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSE. A minute was submitted by the President relative to the plan of the market and slaughter-house buildings at Aberdeen.

The President stated that the site which the Board approved had been laid out, and plans had been circulated for the proposed market and slaughter-house. He proposed that the plans be approved.

Mr. Hooper seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

A THORNY POINT.

The report of the committee relative to the burial of the remains of Mr. Choa Tong Howe in the Colonial Cemetery was submitted.

Hon. Mr. Howett moved:—This is a very thorny point, and while I do not wish to say, or do anything calculated to distress the relatives of Mr. Choa, I think in dealing with future cases we should not agree to the remains of a man of his standing and age being buried in the Colonial Cemetery, simply because he was baptised within 48 hours of his death, and when, for all we know, he might have been practically unconscious of what was being done.

The President stated that before asking members to adopt the report in this case he would like to point out what actually happened since a certain portion of the Colonial Cemetery was consecrated and a letter sent to members of different missionary societies and churches in Hong Kong. This letter pointed out that unless a person was baptised he could not be buried in the Colonial Cemetery. Since then a number of people, who in the ordinary course of events would have been buried at Mt. Caroline, had referred to different missionary societies and had been baptised practically on their death-beds.

The President, under the authority of the Board, had been delegated to state whether these persons could be buried in the Colonial Cemetery or not. He found the question rather difficult, and after bringing the matter before the Board it was settled that should the President not be satisfied that a person was eligible for burial in the Colonial Cemetery, he should refer the matter to the select committee. He had done this, but certain difficulties had arisen in getting the committee to decide what should be done in these cases. Very often the undertaker, or the relative of a person who wished to be buried in the Colonial Cemetery, went to his office at ten o'clock, or later in the morning, and asked permission to inter in the Colonial Cemetery. Arrangements had already been made for the interment to take place that day, and unless proof was forthcoming that the man was a Christian the interment might have to be postponed. He thought, in view of the fact that three or four cases had occurred quite recently, that the time had come when the Board should decide something. Baptism on a death-bed should not entitle a person to be interred in the Colonial Cemetery. As stated in the letter referred to such persons must confess Christianity. He certainly thought the test should be whether a person had been a professing Christian for a portion, and not a small portion, of his life. It seemed to Mr. Wolfe that applications to inter persons in the Colonial Cemetery who in their lives did not profess Christianity in any shape or form, should be refused. And he regretted to say that certain missionary societies thought fit to take into their societies people who apparently were only professing Christianity on their death-beds.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK—What does the law say on the subject? Is there any definition of a Christian in law? I don't think the Board could decide.

The President—The Ordinance states that this portion of the Cemetery is set apart for Christian burial, and I say that a person—

Mr. LAU CHU PAK—Should be recognised as a Christian.

The President—That is so, and I don't think it right that when persons want to be buried in the Colonial Cemetery they should ask a missionary to baptise them.

Mr. HOOPER stated that just after the Ordinance was passed he had an interview with the Bishop on the subject, and he gathered from his Lordship's observations that he did not approve of anyone who had not been a Christian for some years being baptised until the end of a period of probation. Mr. Hooper thought three months was the time mentioned, but he was not sure. He was quite with the President, and he did not think the relatives of those concerned would wish to take advantage of the law by complying, perhaps technically, and say a few minutes before death, in baptising a person to enable him to be buried there, whereas, if he died a week before he would be buried in a place with his own religious rites. He thought the matter might stand over till next meeting to see if they could adopt any general principle for the guidance of the committee, and they could get what information they could on the subject from those who knew more about it than themselves. The committee might get the views of different missionary societies. The last thing he would be a party to would be to hurt anyone's feelings, but it was not right that anyone in extremis should be baptised in order to be buried in the Colonial Cemetery.

Colonel BEDFORD said he entirely associated himself with the views enunciated by the President on this point. The matter was referred

to him and Mr. Hooper as an urgent matter, and he was quite certain from Mr. Hooper's remarks that they both gave their consent to this somewhat grudgingly. But it was a matter of urgency and they preferred to move on the safe side rather than cause grief or distress to the relatives. For his own part he did so purely on the good faith of the clergyman who performed the ceremony, but he noticed that the clergyman who signed the certificate was not the one who administered the right of baptism. He saw an entry in the St. Stephen's Church register stating that a Chinese priest had baptised the deceased in the presence of two witnesses.

Mr. HOOPER said he was quite with Colonel Bedford.

The President pointed out that there was a Christian cemetery at Pokfulam specially set aside for Chinese professing the Christian faith. These applications for burial in the Colonial Cemetery were something quite new. He did not see if that cemetery suited those who had professed Christianity for a long time, why it should not meet the case of those baptised on their death-beds. He quite agreed with Mr. Hooper that the matter might be left to the committee to go into, and be brought up again at next meeting. Members agreed to this course.

TYPHOON ALARMS.

The hoisting of the black cone yesterday afternoon came somewhat as a surprise to the Colony in spite of the fact that it was known that there were typhoons not far off. This was followed by unusual activity on the water. All the small craft set sail for the place of shelter, and by nightfall not a sampson or launch was to be seen on the harbour. Squalls were frequent, but though the sea was fairly rough nothing occurred by midnight.

We have received from the American Consul-General a copy of the following telegram which was received from the Manila Observatory at 10.05 a.m.:—Manila, June 20. 9.20 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon over N. China Sea, direction unknown.

HONGKONG IN THE CORONATION HONOURS LIST.

It will be noticed that the only Hong Kong names in the Coronation Honours List are those of H.E. The Governor, who receives promotion in the Order of St. Michael and St. George, being made a G.C.M.G.; and the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown who receives the C.M.G. decoration.

WEDDING IN HONGKONG.

A wedding in which much local interest was manifested took place at The Peak Church yesterday afternoon, the parties being Mr. Stuart George Newall, manager of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., in Hong Kong, and Miss Ellen Charlotte Wallace, who recently arrived in the Colony from Home. The bride wore a white satin empire dress trimmed with silver and veiled with a white chiffon tulle. Her bridesmaids were Miss Jane Looker and Miss Mary Budd Haneock, both attired in white spotted muslin over sky blue lace bonnets and green shoes with three hydrangea bouquets and green ribbon, and she was also attended by Master Godfrey Bird in a Jack Tar suit. Mrs. Looker was dressed in white spotted muslin and lace and Chinese ribbon, and wore a white hat trimmed with blue and white cornflowers and corn. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton acted as "best man." The service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, and a reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Looker, where the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan. The bride's going-away dress was of white muslin and lace, pretty coloured hat trimmed with black velvet and roses.

EARLY CHINESE PAINTINGS.

A large collection of early paintings formed in China by Mr. A. W. B. Bahr will be placed on exhibition this month at the Fine Art Society's Galleries, in New Bond Street, London. With these paintings will be shown a number of early specimens of pottery dating from the Han period, and of porcelain, also the property of Mr. Bahr, whose recent book, "Old Chinese Porcelain and Works of Art in China," of 1910, have been published in the form of a Blue-book. The reports are from the Trade Commissioners for the Dominion of Siam, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, and the Dominion of New Zealand. Mr. Richard Grigg, who has already presented a separate and more detailed report on the trade of Canada, mentions the Reciprocity Agreement between the Dominion Government and the United States, and while refraining from expressing any opinion makes a general statement of the principal British trade which may be immediately affected if the agreement is ratified. The report on the trade of New Zealand is based on notes prepared by the late Mr. G. H. F. Rolleston, who was His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion. It is stated that the value of the imports from the United Kingdom in 1910 was £10,494,985, or 62.7 per cent. of the whole import trade, and the value of the exports to the United Kingdom was £13,633,224, or 84.1 per cent. of the whole. Mr. Rolleston considered that Great Britain's principal competitors in the New Zealand import trade were the United States and Germany. The impression he had gathered was that the cheapness of his goods brought business to the German manufacturer, while the American succeeded because of his knowledge of human nature.

THE TRADE OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.

Reports to the Board of Trade by His Majesty's Trade Commissioners in the self-governing Dominions for the period ended December 31st, 1910, have been published in the form of a Blue-book. The reports are from the Trade Commissioners for the Dominion of Siam, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, and the Dominion of New Zealand. Mr. Richard Grigg, who has already presented a separate and more detailed report on the trade of Canada, mentions the Reciprocity Agreement between the Dominion Government and the United States, and while refraining from expressing any opinion makes a general statement of the principal British trade which may be immediately affected if the agreement is ratified. The report on the trade of New Zealand is based on notes prepared by the late Mr. G. H. F. Rolleston, who was His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion. It is stated that the value of the imports from the United Kingdom in 1910 was £10,494,985, or 62.7 per cent. of the whole import trade, and the value of the exports to the United Kingdom was £13,633,224, or 84.1 per cent. of the whole. Mr. Rolleston considered that Great Britain's principal competitors in the New Zealand import trade were the United States and Germany. The impression he had gathered was that the cheapness of his goods brought business to the German manufacturer, while the American succeeded because of his knowledge of human nature.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, June 20th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS
PICKFORD (CHIEF JUSTICE).

ASSAULT AT THE PEAK.

James Murray, K.O.Y.L.I., was arraigned on a charge of assault.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Webster, instructed by Mr. P. B. L. Bowley, appeared for the prosecution, and the Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Gardiner, appeared for the defence.

The Attorney-General said he understood the prisoner under the advice of his learned Counsel was going to adopt a certain course.

The charge of assault was then read to the prisoner, who pleaded guilty.

The Attorney-General accepted the plea and said he would offer no evidence on other counts which had been filed. He thought it right to say that there was no suggestion and there never had been a suggestion either in any of the other counts or in this count or in the facts of the case that there was any impropriety in this assault, or any attempt at impropriety. At the same time it was an extremely cowardly and sordid assault to which the defendant had pleaded guilty. At about 20 minutes past seven on the evening of the 22nd May the young lady, a daughter of highly respectable parents in the Hill district, went for a walk with a friend round Mount Kellett. Leaving her friend at the Peak Club she was on her way home when she came across the prisoner. He addressed her as "Miss" twice. She took notice and walked on. He then went up to her and put his arm round her waist. She finding herself near the house of a friend of hers turned in at the entrance to that house to get away from him. He then caught hold of her round the waist with both arms and flung her on the ground. She struggled, screamed, and scratched him. He caught her round the throat, did his best to prevent her screaming, and hit her three hard and deliberate blows on the face. The result of this was that she lost two black eyes, a very severe bleeding nose, her hair was knocked down, her hat pin broken, and she was generally very severely lacerated about the face. The prisoner then got up and went away. She managed to get into the house, where she was attended to. Next day there was a roll call of men who might possibly be concerned in the assault, and the prisoner was picked out by the scratches on his face. At first he asserted that the scratches on his face were caused by shaving, but subsequently he admitted his identity and that he had committed actual bodily harm on this young lady.

Mr. Pollock asked the permission of the Court for the accused to read a statement with reference to the facts of the case. That statement would put an entirely different complexion on the aspect of the case to that which his Lordship would have gathered from the bare outline of the Attorney-General.

Prisoner then read the following statement:—James Murray, I was twenty years of age, last October. I have been in the army for three years. I belong to the K.O.Y.L.I. "B" Company. I was on Tuesday the 23rd May last the day of my arrest, a lance corporal. I was made a lance corporal on the 12th May last. I understand I have since been promoted to private. I have been quartered at Mount Austin Barracks since 2nd of December last. I frequently, when not on duty, go out for walks myself and with my comrades. In some of these walks round the Peak, I have on several occasions got into conversation with some European nurses and servants on the Peak. About the first week in May I became acquainted with a nurse. I don't know her name. I had a few friendly words with her. She was a very good looking slim girl. It was at about 7.30 that I met her at the junction of Mount Kellett and Chamberlain Road. We were only together a few minutes. When she left me she walked past the Peak Club and walked into 41. I saw her go in there. I have many times since been round that way in the hope of seeing her again, and having a chat with her, but without meeting her. On the 22nd May last I left barracks at about 5.45 p.m. and strolled towards the east. I took the dog Chicks for a run. I met Private Baigent and had a few words with him in Chamberlain Road. He left me and walked towards the Sanatorium. I subsequently met Private Glen. At about 7 p.m. it was still light, but there was a fairly thick mist hanging. It was not raining, but rain had fallen an hour or so before, the paths were slippery. Soon after 7 p.m. I saw two females walking along the path. They were coming from the direction of Mount Kellett. As soon as I saw them I believed one to be the nurse I had spoken to in the first week of May. I could not see her face properly as she wore a hat that came well over her eyes. These females passed me as I was sitting on a seat near the cross roads, and I felt sure one was the same girl I have alluded to. She did not take any notice of me, but I put this down to the fact that she was with her friend. The two walked towards the Peak Club. I got up and passed them as they were standing talking together near the Peak Club. I was still firmly under the impression that one of these females was the one I had conversed with in the early part of the month. I had only proceeded a few yards when these two females parted and the one I was looking out for passed me quickly. I felt convinced it was the same female with whom I had conversed, and took it she was either playful in passing me without taking any notice, or that she may have forgotten me. I

followed after her and said "Good evening, Miss." She did not reply. I then concluded she had forgotten me. I again said "Good evening, Miss," but as she did not reply, I caught up to her and put my right arm round her waist. She said "I only live just up here," and made a sudden turn and rush as if to go up to No. 41. We then slipped and both fell into the small gully just by the side of the lamp, which was alight. The female fell below me and my hat fell off. She screamed, and I may have put my hand on her to prevent her making more noise and in order to get clear away. I then saw her face clearly, and discovered that I had made a mistake as to the identity of the female. The female started to struggle and proceed to scratch my face. I endeavoured to secure my hat which was up above her hat, as she appeared after it, and I was anxious that she should not secure it for my number is written inside. I remember striking the complainant once, when I thought she was trying to get my hat. I was struggling to get clear away when I found out my mistake. She had been struggling ever since we fell into the gully, and scratched the right side of my face. I am very sorry for what has occurred.

Mr. Pollock said that the accused's statement which had just been read showed that this was a case on his part of mistaken identity. As he said, he had had some conversation a few days before this occurrence with a nurse who had turned in at No. 41, which was the number of Mr. Looker's house at the Peak. On the evening in question, it being dark at the time, the accused was under the impression that this lady, Miss Tomes, who left a lady friend at the corner of the Peak Club and began walking up the road towards Mr. Looker's house, was the nurse in question. Now it was absolutely certain from Miss Tomes' own evidence in the depositions given at the Police Court that the defendant did make this mistake as to identity. Counsel then read to the Court what Miss Tomes said at the Police Court as follows:—"On the 22nd inst. I had been for a walk round Mount Kellett with a lady, and she left me at the corner of the Peak Club. This was about 7.20 p.m. I was going home for a moment, Mr. Pollock said it was obvious that it must have been later, because Mr. Looker, who saw Miss Tomes directly after she went up to his house after this unfortunate occurrence, put that time at a quarter to eight. Miss Tomes continued:—"From there I started to walk home alone. As I was going along I heard footsteps behind me. I saw one or two soldiers at the Peak Club. Then somebody called out to me. He called out 'Miss.' I did not answer. Then the footsteps came nearer, and I was spoken to again. He called me 'Miss' again, and asked me if he might walk along with me." It was absolutely impossible to conceive that the defendant should have called out after Miss Tomes and asked if he might walk along with her unless he had been under the impression that she was somebody he had spoken to before, and unless he had expected at that time the lady he was addressing would be willing to walk with him. These words were of the utmost importance. It was impossible to conceive that the defendant would call out after an absolute stranger "Miss, will you have a walk along with me?" Counsel did not see what more cogent evidence could be found than the evidence which Miss Tomes herself had given at the Police Court to show that the defendant's story was absolutely true, and that he did take Miss Tomes bona-fide for another woman. According to the statement of the accused he had had some pleasant conversation with this other woman. He thought Miss Tomes was this nurse, and he fully expected as he followed her up this path leading to the entrance to Mr. Looker's house that this nurse would be quite willing to have another friendly conversation with him, and to have a walk with him. He submitted that what Miss Tomes said was the absolute confirmation of the fact which the prisoner spoke to, namely, that he honestly at that time mistook her for Mrs. Looker's nurse. This explanation of the conduct of the accused, Counsel submitted, was absolutely the only rational one. There was no other explanation which could hold water for a moment, and it was a most fortunate thing that Miss Tomes happened to make this statement at the Police Court. It seemed to him that it was the strongest possible confirmation of the truth of the story of the accused that he did bona-fide make this mistake and that he was not so absolutely insane as to go running after any lady he might see at the Peak and say, "I hope you will come for a walk with me." To assume that the defendant's conduct was of that character was to practically assume that he was absolutely insane. His story must be true, that, however stupidly, still he did honestly mistake Miss Tomes for this nurse. It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Looker given at the Police Court that both Miss Tomes and Mrs. Looker's nurse were slight in figure, but, as Mr. Looker said, Miss Tomes was the taller of the two. It had to be remembered that the hour at which this occurrence took place was about 7.35 or 7.40. The evidence given at the Police Court all went to show that this was a very foggy evening, and the defendant, in the fog, the semi-light, the dusk, undoubtedly mistook Miss Tomes for this nurse. She was going up the road which led to the entrance to Mr. Looker's house. The accused had seen this nurse turn in at this house and he was absolutely convinced that Miss Tomes was in fact this nurse. Taking that to be so, Counsel suggested to the Court that there was absolutely nothing wrong in what the defendant did. What was there wrong, he asked, assuming, as the accused did, that Miss Tomes was the nurse, in his following behind and addressing as he thought the nurse with whom he had a pleasant conversation some

days before? There was nothing wrong in that. It was probably a thing that took place every day at the Peak. Meetings of this sort took place on pleasant summer evenings without any harm at all. What happened next? Miss Tomes said, "I did not answer and walked on. He followed me. Then I felt an arm round me. This was just at the corner of Mr. Looker's house, and I told him that that was my house, that I was going in there, and that he had better go away." That was quite an innocent and excusable mis-statement on Miss Tomes' part. She thought it would have the effect of shaking the accused off, but unfortunately the only effect it was likely to have, having regard to the mistaken impression in the mind of the defendant as to her identity, must have been to confirm the accused in the belief that he had been following up Mrs. Looker's nurse. That could have been the only effect of this quite rational fib on the part of Miss Tomes. She thought it would be a convenient way of getting rid of the man's importunity. The next incident as described by the learned Attorney-General, but Counsel did not think it was described correctly, was that the accused with both arms pulled Miss Tomes down into the gutter of the pathway. Miss Tomes in her cross-examination said this, "I think he pulled me down with both arms." She certainly did not make the positive statement as the learned Attorney-General put it to the Court that the defendant put his arms round her and pulled her down. The most she would commit herself to was that she thought he pulled her down with both arms. The defendant's statement as to how Miss Tomes got into the gutter was he submitted, far more reasonable. He said "I put my arm round her waist. . . . We then slipped and both fell into the small gully." He submitted that this was a far more likely account of what occurred. He did not suggest for a single moment that Miss Tomes was saying anything except the actual impression conveyed to her mind at the time, but it was not far more reasonable that things happened as the defendant said. It appeared from evidence that it had been raining only an hour or two before and it was admitted that the paths were slippery. It was clear from the statement of Miss Tomes and the accused that the defendant put his arm round her waist. Was it not likely when she said, "I live here; I am going up here," that she made a turn and rushed and that they both came down with a considerable crash into the gutter. He would submit that there were certain bits of evidence which showed that the accused's version of slipping must be the true one. Mr. Looker mentioned in his evidence that Miss Tomes' hat pins were broken, but he gave a much more convincing piece of evidence than that when he said that Miss Tomes had an umbrella, that the stick of that umbrella was a steel rod, and that rod was bent back at an angle of forty-five degrees. How could it possibly be explained that rod was bent to such an angle except by the theory of a sudden slip, a heavy fall back, and that the umbrella was under Miss Tomes' body. He submitted that the umbrella could never have been damaged in the way mentioned by Mr. Looker except on the theory that Miss Tomes fell back heavily on it. If the accused had been pulling her back with both arms and she resisting it would be impossible to conceive that the umbrella could have been bent back in the way described. It was only reasonable to suppose that what the defendant said took place did take place. There was a slip, and they both came down with a crash. The accused said that as a result of that his hat fell off. This was not a helmet, but a service cap. That was to say, it was an article of headgear which would not fall off very readily, and which if there had been anything but a violent fall to the ground one would not have expected it to shoot off, so that it rested above Miss Tomes' hat when she was down in the gutter. It was suggested by the Attorney-General that there were three blows which the accused inflicted on the face of Miss Tomes. The defendant admitted that he did strike the complainant once, but he said he did so—and this was most important—not with the object in any way of doing her harm wantonly, but simply with the object of recovering his hat which was up on the bank above Miss Tomes. His only object in striking this blow was to recover his hat and to get away clear. As a matter of fact it was a blow which was struck more or less in a moment of panic. It appeared from the defendant's statement that a second or two before he had suddenly realised, to his utter astonishment and amazement, that the woman who was lying in the gutter was not the woman whom he thought he had been pursuing all this time. One could well imagine what a fearful shock it must have been to him to find that this woman was not Mrs. Looker's nurse at all, but someone entirely different and an absolute stranger to him. Mr. Pollock submitted that it was an important fact for the consideration of the Court that the blow or blows struck were not struck wantonly; they were not struck with the reckless desire to inflict pain. The defendant, when he realised that he had made a mistake in identity, was seized with that natural desire, instinctive in everybody, to get clear. He was particularly anxious to get hold of his cap because inside it was a number, and if it was found in that place the accused would have been traced to a dead certainty. Everybody must feel that it was brutal in any circumstances for a man to hit a woman, but he submitted that in the peculiar circumstances of this case, in the horror and shock which must have seized the defendant when he suddenly realised that this woman was not the woman he thought he had been following, there was something to be said in excuse for the defendant. It was the natural instinct of self-defence, or self-preservation, and

it put the blow or blows delivered by the defendant in quite a different category from that in which they would have been if these blows had been struck absolutely wantonly and with reckless intention of doing harm. It could quite well be understood how terrible must have been the state of mind of the accused when he found out his mistake in identity. It could quite well be understood what a desire he must have had to retrieve his hat, which would have been damning evidence against him and to be off back to barracks to answer his name at the roll call that evening. Counsel submitted as regarded these blows, which were the only thing tangible that could be brought against the accused, that in the very special and peculiar circumstances of this case, circumstances which were not likely to recur again, that the blows did certainly not bear the aspect apparently put upon them by the Attorney-General of brutal blows. It appeared from Miss Tomes' evidence that she did struggle. She did scream and she scratched the accused, and by the scratches he was afterwards identified at the Mount Austin Barracks as being the man implicated in this affair. That scratching and struggling occurred before the blows were inflicted. It was quite right and proper that Miss Tomes should scratch and struggle, but surely some allowance must be made for this man whose advances were not for the most part received. It was only reasonable to suppose that if the woman had turned out to be the nurse there would have been a renewal of the pleasant conversation between the parties which had taken place only a few days before. The whole circumstances, if it had been the nurse, would have been entirely different; and there would not have followed this comparatively insane act of putting his arm round the waist, and this appalling and extraordinary set of consequences. One might even go so far as to say that if Miss Tomes had not said "I live up here," but "I am Miss Tomes, why are you following me?" probably the whole of these unfortunate circumstances would not have taken place. The accused believed it was the nurse, and Miss Tomes quite innocently made a statement confirming him in that belief and he imagined until she actually began to struggle and to scratch him that it was a certain amount of playfulness or coyness on the part of the woman. Not until she was down in the gutter and he saw her face did it strike him what a terrible mistake he had made. With regard to the punishment to be inflicted on the defendant, Counsel submitted that in the very special circumstances of the case no heavy punishment was called for. He thought he was correct in saying that the old theory of vindictive punishment was now obsolete, and he ventured to submit that there were two considerations, and two only, which the Court would have regard to in connection with the infliction of punishment. The first consideration would be that a punishment should be inflicted to act as a deterrent to the defendant; and the second consideration that it would be a punishment to act as a deterrent to others who might conceivably find themselves in a similar situation. With regard to the defendant himself, Mr. Pollock asked if it could seriously be suggested that he required any long term of imprisonment to prevent him from repeating this ghastly and hideous mistake. Surely not. To suggest that would seem to imply that the condition of the defendant's mind ought to be inquired into. He submitted that it was absolutely impossible to conceive that in the whole course of his life the defendant was ever likely to make such a serious and foolish mistake again. He submitted that there was no necessity for any severe punishment on the ground that it would act as a deterrent to others, because the whole facts of this case were extraordinary. There appeared to have been a group of circumstances all leading the defendant into the mistaken impression that it was following Mrs. Looker's nurse. All the circumstances seemed to have occurred in a strangely fatal way. He thought it was quite safe to suppose that this strange combination of chances was not in the least likely to recur again. This was not a case, he submitted, in which the Court could say that this offence was likely to become common, and therefore a serious example must be made. On the contrary, he submitted that these facts were extremely uncommon, and this curious combination of circumstances was not in the least likely to repeat itself. The defendant was a very young man. He was only twenty years of age and had a promising career before him in the army. He received his stripes as lance corporal only some ten days before this unfortunate occurrence. That stripe had now been taken from him. He had been desecrated to the rank of a private, and there seemed only too great reason to believe that in consequence of this unfortunate occurrence he would have to leave the army and to make an entirely fresh start in life. (At this stage the prisoner betrayed great emotion and wept.) With regard to Miss Tomes, sympathy must be extended to her, and Counsel thought it only right to add that the depositions taken at the Police Court showed that she behaved with the utmost courage and spirit and resolution in the difficult circumstances in which she unfortunately found herself suddenly and unexpectedly placed. Counsel said in conclusion that the defendant's company officer, Captain Agge, was present, and if his Lordship thought fit, that gentleman would be able to give evidence that so far as the defendant's regimental sheet was concerned his conduct had been very good. He left the case in his Lordship's hands and hoped in the peculiar circumstances that his Lordship would be able to pass a comparatively light sentence.

His Lordship said he was quite willing to take the fact of a stripe having been given him as evidence of character. The Attorney-General stated that in ordinary circumstances he would not have ventured to reply, but his learned friend had taken upon himself to mention names and in mentioning

names he to a certain extent took away the character of a woman who was not in the Colony, the woman whom he mentioned. Mr. Pollock—Not at all, my Lord. I have been very careful not to mention the nurse's name. I have not said and do not desire to say a single word against the character of that nurse. I simply said that the defendant had had a pleasant conversation with her a few days before.

The Attorney-General said Mr. Pollock had also asked him for saying in opening that the prisoner dragged Miss Tomes to the ground, and to support his attack he read a portion of prisoner's evidence, but not the whole of it. His duty would be to read the whole of it. Miss Tomes said after the portion read by Mr. Pollock: "Then I was pulled down into the gutter. Then I struggled and fought as best I could. I attempted to scream, but I was caught round the neck by his hand. Immediately after that I received three blows on the right eye. I was left lying in the gutter." After describing the man, she said, "I scratched his face. My hair came broken off. When I got up I walked as fast as I could to Mr. Looker's. My nose was bleeding and blood was streaming down my face." In cross-examination the complainant said it was not true that in turning round a corner she slipped. The next thing she knew was that she was thrown to the ground. She did not think the defendant slipped. She thought he pulled her down with both arms.

Mr. Pollock—In her next statement she says the defendant also fell to the ground. The Attorney-General, after reading further extracts, went on to read the evidence of the doctor, which showed that the defendant was very severely bruised about the right eye. There were also scratches round the neck which corresponded to the marks of finger nails. The defence apparently was that these blows were not the reckless blows of a bad-tempered man, which he should have thought would have been the best excuse. The only blow he admits was not the reckless blow of a bad-tempered man, but the corner by blow of a coward, a man who having found he had made a mistake was afraid to admit it and was anxious to get away, a man who snatched up his hat and ran away. He did not even admit it when he arrived home and had time to think it over during the night. He did not give him self up. He lied to the Colonel when paraded, and only eventually confessed when the case for the Crown against him had proved too strong. The Crown could not regard that as a very serious breach of the particular section of the Ordinance under which the charge was brought.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said he had listened with great care to what learned Counsel had said, and he had put everything to the prisoner's credit that could be said. It was clear that there was a mistake. His Lordship also thought it was clear that there was a slippery path. Beyond that he could not go. He was not considering whether it was the lady or the nurse, but the impression he had on reading the evidence was that what happened to this unfortunate lady would have happened to the nurse if she had resisted the accused's advances. His Lordship thought that was all he need say with regard to the evidence. This looked to him a case in which the maximum penalty the law provided should be imposed upon the prisoner. It was a very bad case of assault on the public highway, but he did not think that in view of the consequences it would be right for him to impose such a severe penalty as three years' imprisonment, nor did he think that the injured parties, the parents of the lady injured, would wish the accused to suffer such a severe penalty. He was bound to consider the effect on the prisoner's after career, and he was bound by law to consider his youth. He had written eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, but in view of the accused's youth, he would reduce the sentence to twelve months with hard labour.

LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS FAILURES
AT SHANGHAI.

NO PROGRESS WITH THE INQUIRY.

With Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co.'s latest weekly Press Gazette report, a special supplement has been issued dealing with the affairs of Ching Yue and Pow Kong, two prominent Chinese business men, whose failure was announced about the middle of last year. We take the following extracts from the report.

The cases that are still pending in the Mixed Court in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, concerning the affairs of two men who had for years occupied prominent positions here in trade circles, having been referred to by us on several occasions, and we propose to give as clear a statement as possible of the position as it now stands.

After ten months' confinement in the Mixed Court practically no progress whatever has been made in the matter of the affairs of Messrs. Pow Kong and Ching Yue, and although many foreign firms are largely interested no steps seem to have been taken to hold an enquiry into the failure of these two Chinese merchants before a Foreign Assessor and the Chinese Magistrate, although facilities have once been given to the Taoist to build an enquiry and examination in his Yamen, with apparently no good result.

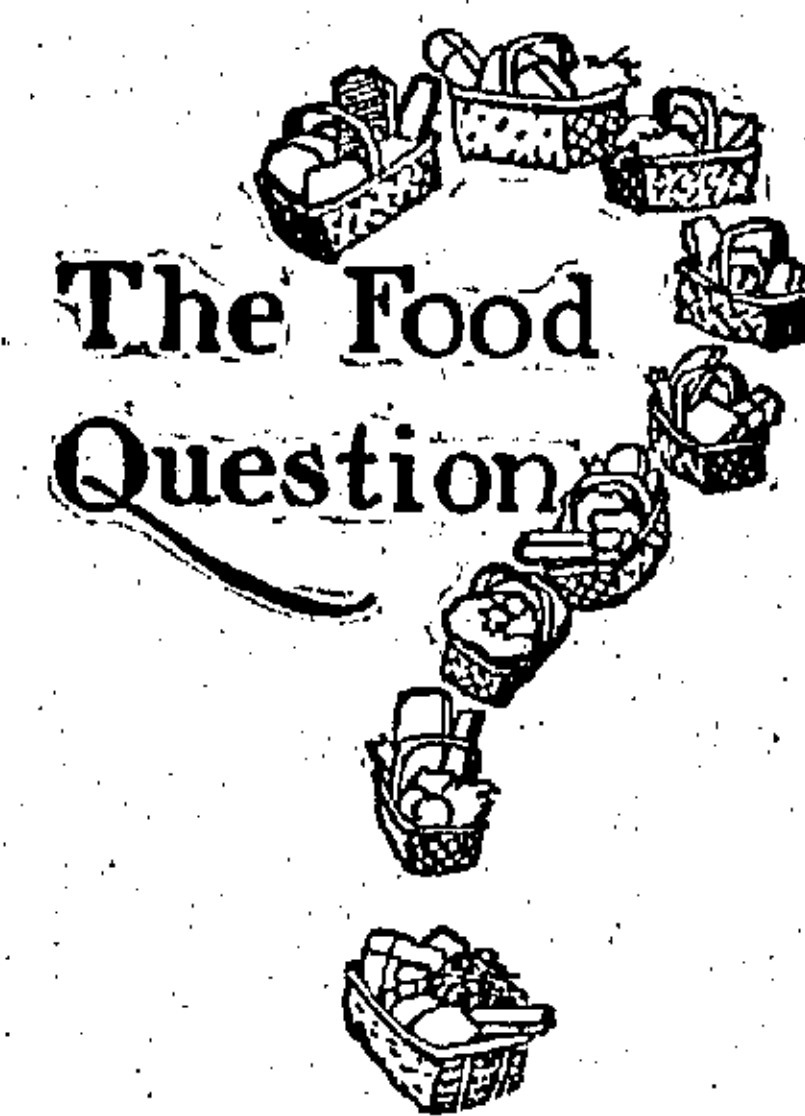
In last week's Municipal Gazette opportunity was given of seeing further correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Taoist on the question of the removal of these two debtors to the Native City. In those letters the Taoist gives his view of the case, and his reasons for requiring these men to be tried in the City. Against this we have been handed a copy of a petition from Pow Kong which was understood was sent to the Consul. Authorities some days ago setting forth his case. Attention is particularly drawn to the fact used in his petition that Pow Kong has repeatedly asked to have his debt pressed, but as yet nothing has been done in that direction for some unexplained reason. He also asks for a full hearing in the Court before a Foreign Assessor. It is to be hoped for the sake of all foreign interests that this will be done without delay.

The Chinese Authorities have now had many months in which to clear this matter up, and so far as the foreign merchants are concerned seem to have made no progress. Is it not time that the various Consulates, in the interests of their nationals and the general trading community, held a full enquiry into the position of affairs and showed a determination not to allow the matter to drag on for a further indefinite period?

It is not justice to keep these men confined to the cells for close upon a year without a hearing or trial before an Assessor and the Magistrate. The Taoist says Pow Kong is charged with being a fraudulent bankrupt and therefore must go into the City for trial. Who are the complainants in such a charge and why has no such case been brought in the Mixed Court, where a *prima facie* case must be established before there can be any question of removal to the Native City?

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CORONATION HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1911.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CORONATION HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1911.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Club Enclosures and Blands (with reservations) will be Open to Members and the Public TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), Morning, 22nd instant, on the occasion of the Review of the Troops and a Naval Contingent in the Happy Valley.

Riding on both Courses on that date will be prohibited until after 9 A.M. By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. [847]

Hongkong, 19th June, 1911.

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY

IN THE DISTRICT OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the GRAND LODGE OF THE DISTRICT will be held in the Masonic Hall, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 22nd June, 1911, at 9 for 9.30 A.M. precisely, to mark the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Excellent Majesty King George the Fifth.

The Meeting will be held in conjunction with the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, E.C.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [859]

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA, E.C.

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The Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. A. O. D. GOURDIN, D. G. Secretary. [843]

Hongkong, 17th June, 1911.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Interest and Responsibility of Messrs. ADOLPH HEINRICH ERNST SCHULDT and ADOLPH SWART in the Firm of SCHULDT & Co., is Hongkong, CEASED upon the 1st day of May, 1911, and that Mr. GEORG WILHELM GUSTAV HARLING continues the business from that Date upon his Sole Account. SCHULDT & Co. [855]

Hongkong, 19th June, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. H. ADAM has been appointed MANAGER of our Hongkong Branch Office. Mr. H. ADAM Signs our Firm per Procuration. CHINA EXPORT-IMPORT AND BANKING COMPANY, Ltd. Ho. d. Office, Hamburg. [829]

Hongkong, 25th May, 1911.

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POSTAL REFORMS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, announced a series of great postal reforms in his annual statement in the House of Commons on Thursday, May 18th. These reforms for the most part will begin with the issue of King George stamps on Coronation Day, June 22nd, and include large reductions in the telephone, cable, and foreign parcel post rates.

The changes, some of which have already been foretold, are—
The King George stamps of "improved design" to be issued on Coronation Day.
Issue of this 1d. letter-cards and 4d. post-cards at their face value.
Free stamping of privately made postcards.
The new stamps to have the value both in words and in figures, but no name of the country.

The books of stamps sold at 2s. to contain 2s. worth of stamps and not 1s. 11d.
Stamps to be sold in rolls as well as in sheets, with better perforation.

"Certificates of posting," to be obtainable at all post offices at a cost of 1d., as evidence that a letter has been posted.

Reduction by about 20 per cent. of rates for foreign parcel post.

Reduction by one-half of cable rates for uncoded messages (i.e., in plain language) provided those messages may be delayed for a period of not more than three hours.

Two new wireless telegraphy stations to be established, one at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the other at the island of Valentia.

Reduction by half of telephone rates between Britain and France, subject to coming arrangements.

Telephonic communication between this country and the Continent to be improved and extended, by improvements devised in cables.

Farmer's telephone in country districts at 23 a year, if the farmer agrees with four neighbours on the same terms.

Issue in September of "home-saves" for savings bank depositors on a registration fee of 1s. and a deposit of 2s., returnable when the box comes back full. Post Office depositors may invest in Government stock from 1s. to £200.

Telephone operators to have improved conditions of work.

The "belated" employment of boy telegraph messengers to be reformed by continuing their employment till they are nineteen, when their lessened numbers will allow them to be absorbed in other post-office work.

Compulsory attendance at continuation classes will be a condition of their entry into the service.

In smaller offices books will be available for the boys to read.

The year's profit of the Post Office is £4,168,000.

Mr. Samuel had much praise for the cable companies, who, he said, were always ready to meet any suggestions for the public welfare. Nevertheless, it was felt that uncontrolled discretion ought not to be left to them. "I have therefore adopted the policy that from this time forth their licences shall contain a clause that, in the opinion of the Government the rates are excessive, an objection may be made to those rates. If the company any difference and thinks its rates reasonable, the difference shall be referred to an impartial tribunal."

In his annual report about half-price uncoded cablegrams Mr. Samuel told a story of an archbishop who had a code of his own. He cabled from abroad: "John Epistle III, 13 and 14." His friends looked up the reference in the Bible and found the following words: "I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee: But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name."

TRIUMPH OF A BRITISH COMPOSER.

The third day of the London Musical Festival last month was marked by the first performance of Sir Edward Elgar's Symphony in E flat. A critic of a London paper wrote: "This is the second work by our leading composer in this form, and the large and distinguished audience at Queen's Hall last night gave its verdict on the successor to the great 'A flat' in no unmeasured terms."

In fact, it is difficult to speak without enthusiasm of Elgar's latest creation.

In the interval of three and a half years that divided his second symphony from his first Sir Edward has done much and, doubtless, travelled far. His outlook of the world is in consequence much wider, his spirit and expansion, and though the note is just as personal as in the earlier work, it is less self-centred and the expression is more universal.

It will be remembered that the new symphony is dedicated to the memory of King Edward VII. Carefully enough, the new work opens none too promisingly. In this it differs conspicuously from the Symphony in A flat. There is a want of definiteness in both thought and expression, which, while not supporting the instruments in an unusually facile it. But before the first movement ends an inward conviction is established that Elgar has never done anything finer; in fact, giving us of his best. The scoring is magnificent, and the terrific chromatic upward rush of the whole orchestra at the end of this section is an inspiration.

But the culminating glory of the new work is the second movement, which will probably become established as the Elgar's masterpiece. In fact, it is the most perfect of its kind. It is near, far, as it is, it is the most perfect of its kind. It is near, far, as it is, it is the most perfect of its kind.

The last movement is a fitting finale to a great work. Once heard the vigorous opening subject on the basses is not easily forgotten. It is as insistent and compelling as the choral figure in the "Immortal Ninth." Thoroughly Elgar-esque in form and spirit, this final section, with its masterly development, its astonishing orchestration, gives the symphony the character of strong individuality and powerful inventiveness.

Sir Edward Elgar, who conducted, and who received a great ovation at the close of his task, could not have wished for or imagined a finer introduction to the public for his work than that given by the members of the Queen's Hall Orchestra. Limitations of space forbid my dwelling in detail on Mr. Granville Hancock's fascinating and imaginative orchestral poem, "Dante and Beatrice," heard for the first time last night, or doing more than mention that a clever solo found on an old English melody, entitled "Parthenia," by Dr. Walford Davies was also produced at the same concert. Both were warmly received.

Mme. Julie Culp was the vocalist, and sang in excellent style a Schubert setting of two songs by Scott, orchestrated by Sir Henry Wood.

THE POPULATION OF CHINA.

The Abstract of Statistics issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs gives the following as the Estimated Chinese Population of the several Ports and Provinces.

Ports.	Population.
Aigun	9,000
Sansing	9,500
Manchouli	5,000
Harbin	30,000
Suifu	2,000
Huachu	20,000
Antung	145,000
Tatungkow	3,000
Dairen	16,000
Neuchwang	52,000
Chowwangtao	5,000
Tientsin	800,000
Chafoo	95,000
Tsingtau	34,000
Chungking	598,000
Changsha	230,000
Yochow	20,000
Johang	70,000
Shasi	86,000
Hankow	826,000
Kiukiang	36,000
Wuhu	129,000
Nankiang	267,000
Chinkiang	184,000
Shanghai	651,000
Soochow	350,000
Hingchow	400,000
Ningpo	100,000
Wunhow	8,000
Santiao	624,000
Foochow	114,000
Amoy	96,000
Swatow	900,000
Canton	62,000
Kongmoon	6,000
Samsui	42,000
Kienchow	20,000
Takoi	59,000
Wanchow	37,000
Nanning	25,000
Lungchow	20,000
Mongtze	15,000
Szema	10,000
Tengyueh	10,000
Total	7,709,500

Provinces.

Manchuria	17,000,000
Chihli	29,400,000
Shantung	38,000,000
Szechuan	78,711,000*
Hunan	22,000,000
Hupoh	34,000,000
Kiangsi	24,534,000
Anhui	36,000,000
Kiangsu	23,980,000
Fukien	11,800,000
Kwangtung	20,000,000
Kwangsi	32,000,000
Yunnan	8,000,000
Other Provinces (Shansi, Shensi, Kansu, Honan, Kweichow)	55,000,000
Total	458,425,000

* Estimated by A. Hosie (1904) at 45,000,000.

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Lokye	Manila
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Shunehong	Nandinh
Tungshin ojo Wangtatyuan	Port Darwin
Bonham Strand	Bombay
Wosing	Bombay
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Yuenchian	Saigon

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The "Indra" Line str. *Indradro* from New York left S-bang for Hongkong on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's str. *Palermo* left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., at noon, and is due here on the 24th inst., at about 5 p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's str. *Palma* arrived at London on the 19th inst., evening.

The I.G.M. str. *Darling*, which left here on the 15th inst., at 11 a.m., arrived at Singapore on the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

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TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of July	JAPAN	First half of July
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of July	SHANGHAI	First half of July
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"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	THURSDAY, 22nd June, at 1 p.m.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Beach	TUESDAY, 27th June, at 11 a.m.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 30th June, at 11 a.m.

During the Months of July and August, RETURN TICKETS available for Three Months will be issued at a Reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual Rate to Foochow. Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Company's Wharf (near Black Pier). For Freight and Passage, apply to—

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1911.

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S.S. SPEZIA	1st July
S.S. SILESIA	12th July
S.S. AMBRIA	28th July
S.S. ALESIA	9th Aug.
S.S. SENEGBAMBIA	25th Aug.
S.S. SUEVIA	6th Sept.

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For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. SITHONIA	26th June
For HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SLAVONIA	8th July
For ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. BRASILIA	9th July
For HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SPEZIA	6th Aug.
For ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. BRISGAVIA	7th Aug.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1911.

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STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
* CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, July 30th, Noon.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, July 31st, Noon.
* TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bost	FRIDAY, July 23rd, Noon.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Aug. 18th, Noon.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.
THE Triple Screw Steamer "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 30th June, at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishii	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	SATURDAY, Oct. 14th, Noon.

THE Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILIAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, 15th August, at Noon.

FARES FROM HONGKONG.

TO SAN FRANCISCO	£ 45-0-0, Single
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" LONDON	" 71-10-0, "
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" " " "	Yen. 570-00, "

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 12th July, at 11 A.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WED'DAY, 9th Aug. at 11 A.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 6th Sept. at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,061	TUESDAY, 27th June, at 11 A.M.
	"CANADA MARU"	6,065	TUESDAY, 25th July, at 11 A.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 22nd Aug. at 11 A.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW and AMOI	"CHOSHUN MARU"	WED'DAY, 21st June, at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW and AMOI	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 11th June, at Noon.

During the two months of July and August, Return Tickets to Foochow available Three Months will be issued at the Special Rates of:—
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STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
* MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 p.m.
* MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 p.m.
* KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th Aug. at 1 p.m.
* SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 26th Aug. at 1 p.m.
* MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 8th Sept. at 1 p.m.
* MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 30th Sept. at 1 p.m.
* KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Oct. at 1 p.m.
* SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Nov. at 1 p.m.

All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.
THE P.M. S.S. "MANCHURIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 p.m.

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THE P.M. "PERSIA" will leave for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 4th August, at 1 p.m.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	HITACHI MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 5th July, at Daylight
	Capt. T. Yamawaki		

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 18th July, at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	AWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 15th Aug. at 4 p.m.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 7th July, at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, PORE and COLOMBO	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 4th Aug. at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU	9,000	THURSDAY, 22nd June, at Noon
SEANGHAI, MOJI, and KOBE	CEYLON MARU	6,000	TUESDAY, 27th June, at Noon
	Capt. Tozawa		
	KUMANO MARU	6,000	TUESDAY, 4th July, at Noon
	Capt. M. Winckler		
	COLOMBO MARU	5,000	TUESDAY, 5th July, at Noon
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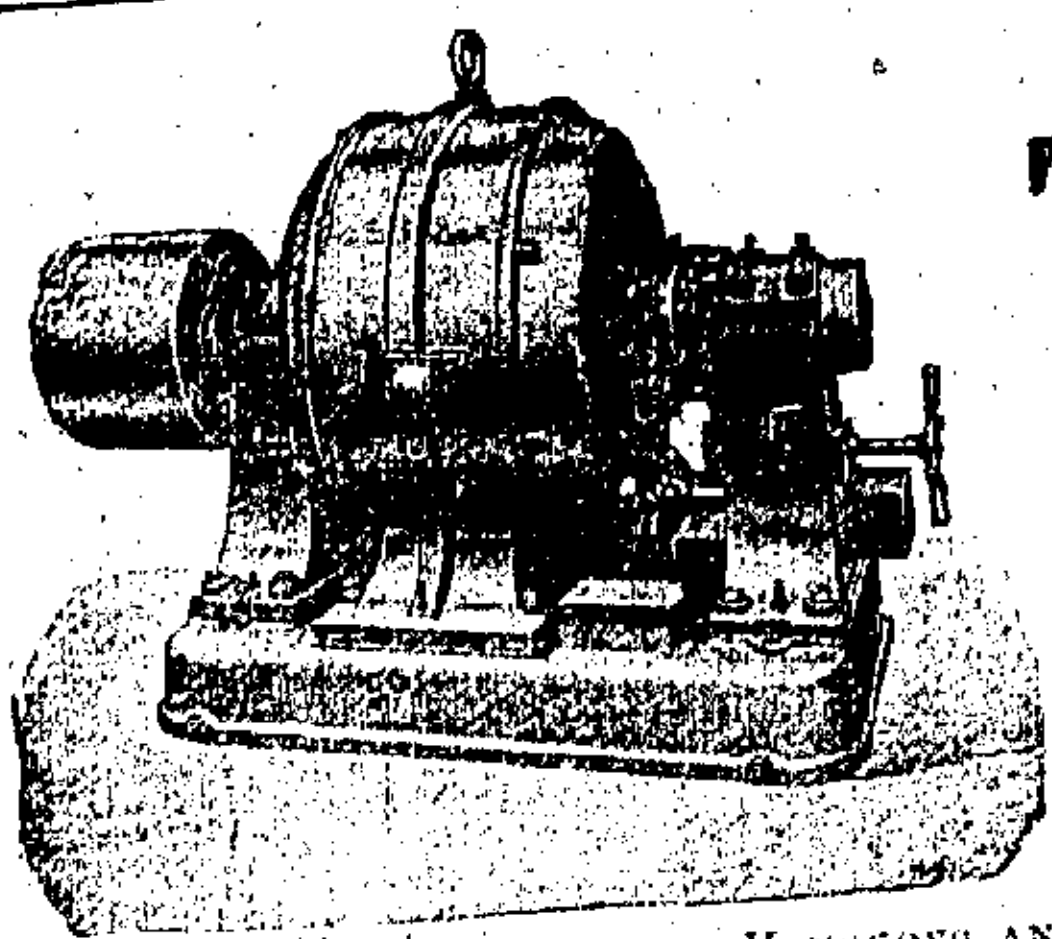
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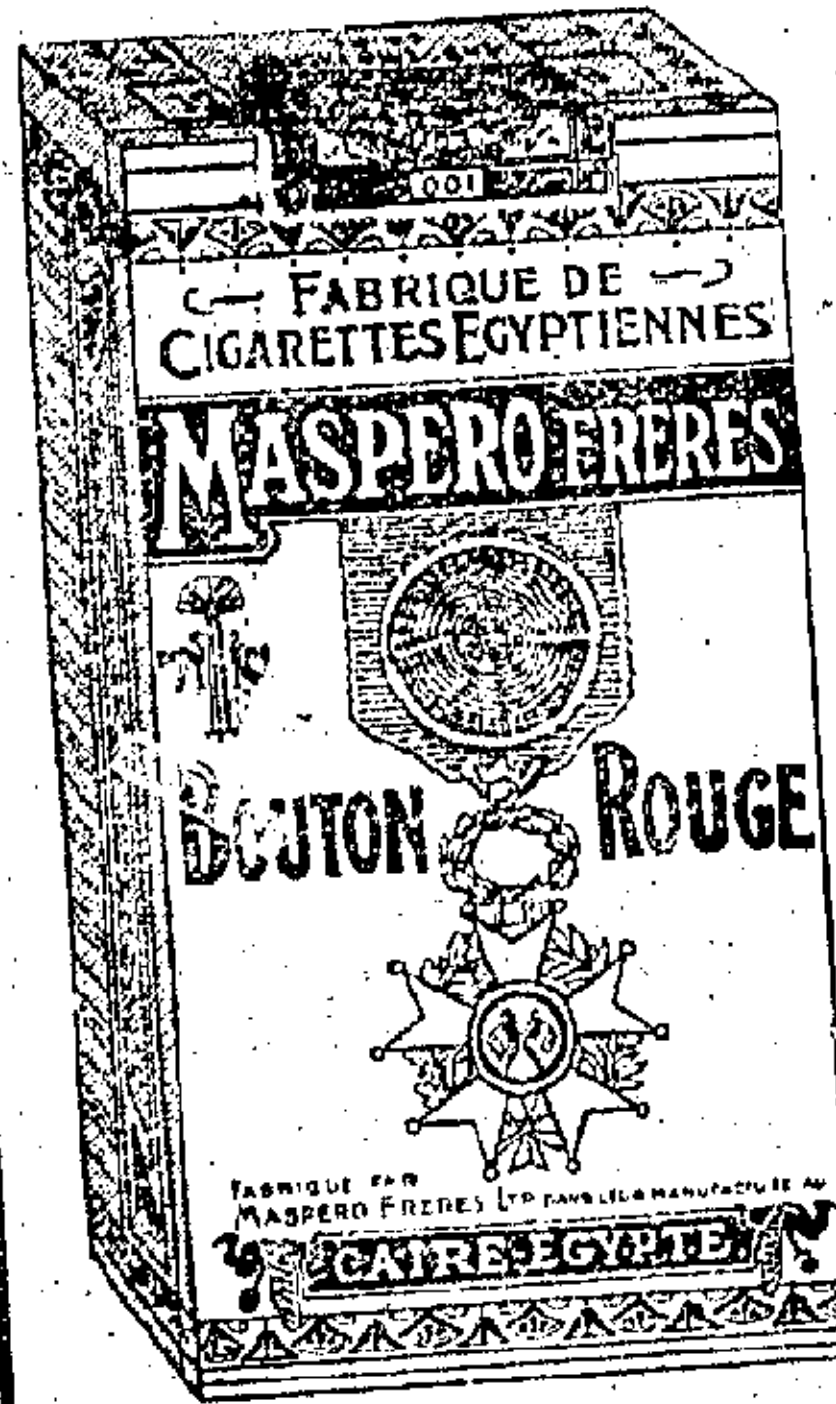
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CORPORATION HOLIDAYS.

Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd instant, being Public Holidays, and Saturday, the 24th instant, having been declared a Government Holiday, the Post Office will be open as follows:—

On Thursday and Friday, from 8 to 9 a.m. On Saturday, from 8 a.m. till noon. In the event of the arrival of the English Mail from Europe on Thursday, the Post Office will be open one hour for the delivery thereof.

There will be a delivery of letters each day and one collection from the pillar boxes on Thursday and Friday. A second collection will be made on Saturday, for the outgoing English Mail.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The Express of India, with the Canadian and Siberian Mails, left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at noon, and may be expected here to-morrow at 6 p.m.

The Delta, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 17th inst., at Noon, and may be expected here to-morrow, at 6 a.m. This packet brings parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 17th of May, and for despatch overland on the 24th of May.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Choshan Maru	Wednesday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Eastern	Wednesday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Deafar	Wednesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Lighting	Wednesday, 21st, 11.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Loosok	Wednesday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Sandakan	Borneo	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Sandakan	Perseus	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Sandakan	Chunchoo	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Sandakan	Paikot	Wednesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Sandakan	Triumph	Wednesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Anhui	Thursday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Thursday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kuichow	Friday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sui Tai	Friday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tyikini	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yuenang	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Singao	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sui Tai	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Aldenhall	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo

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Aradina

Chenan

Chopang

Fookang

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Taming

Chongshing

Hutching

Laisang

Loongang

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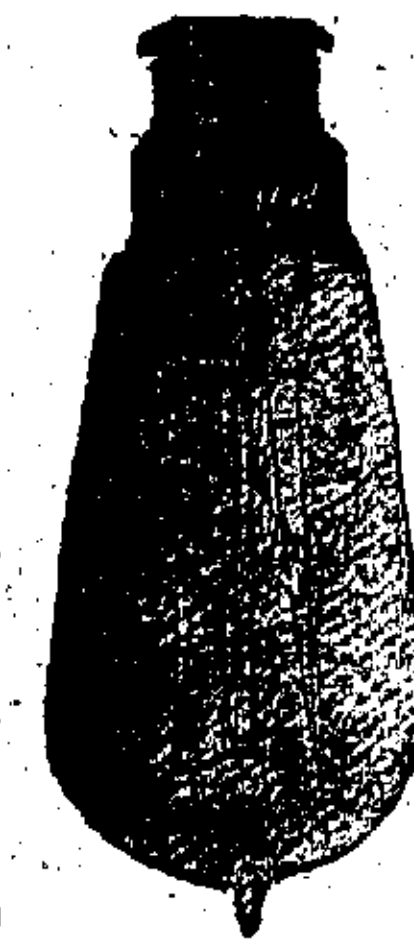
STOCKS.	NO. SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$880, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$87.10, buyers
China Mercantile Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$8, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.15, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 83
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$44, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 46
Loon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	\$6	\$21, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong & Wharves & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$49, sales
Hongkong & Wharves & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$55, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$8, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 62
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	Tls. 84
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	18,000	\$10	all	\$44, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$32.00, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$19
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$12, sales
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$10	all	\$11, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$180
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
INVESTMENT.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$130, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$119
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	2,000	\$250	\$50	\$330
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 156, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	\$100	\$300, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$200, @ Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$93, buyers
Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$64, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$25, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 94
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47
MIXING.—				
Société Française des Charbon de Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 250	all	\$700
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$2, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	20,000	\$10	all	\$13, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$1, buyers
REFINING.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$79, sales
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$11, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$15	all	\$19
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$1	all	\$30, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$1	all	65, sol. @ \$5.176
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	90, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$243
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$154
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$10	all	\$5
SCORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$8, sales
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$9, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	30,000	\$10	all	\$5.10, buyers
Wissmann, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
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